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1. [REDACTED]
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INFORMED PRESIDENT AUGUSTO P I N O C H E T [REDACTED]
THAT EFFORTS OF THE COURT TO INVESTIGATE CASES OF ALLEGED HUMAN
RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, SPECIFICALLY THE DISAPPEARANCE OF PERSONS,
HAVE BEEN OBSTRUCTED AND STALLED BY ELEMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

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[REDACTED] TO
REPORT ON THIS OBSTRUCTION TO THE DELEGATION OF THE
INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF JURISTS WHICH IS DUE TO VISIT CHILE
BEFORE THE END OF JANUARY 1977.

2. [REDACTED] CITED THE COMPLAINTS OF

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ASSIGNED TO THE MARTA UGARTE
CASE AND THE MAIPO REGIMENT CASE RESPECTIVELY. [REDACTED] COMMENT:

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[REDACTED] THAT THE CHILEAN SUPREME COURT WAS
LOSING STATURE INTERNATIONALLY.) [REDACTED] THAT
IN BOTH CASES, THE MAGISTRATES HAVE FOUND EVIDENCE OF
MALFEASANCE BY THE SECURITY SERVICES AND THAT CHILE'S IMAGE
CAN BEST BE SERVED IF THE TRUTH IS BROUGHT OUT AND DEALT WITH
ACCORDING TO THE LAW.

3. [REDACTED] THAT IN THE CASE OF THE DISAPPEARANCE
FO SEVERAL DETAINEES FROM THE MAIPO REGIMENT, JUDGE CLAVERIA
HAD BEEN TOLD BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THAT IT WOULD BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE

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NATION IF HE DROPPED THE INVESTIGATION. [REDACTED] THAT FOLLOWING THIS WARNING, THE APPELATE COURT OF VALPARAISO VOTED THREE TO TWO THAT CALVERIA SHOULD RESUME HIS NORMAL DUTIES, THUS REDUCING HIS EFFICIENCY TO CONDUCT THE MAIPO INVESTIGATION.

[REDACTED] VERY DISTURBED BY THE PRESSURE THE MILITARY WAS PUTTING ON CALVERIA TO DROP THE CASE.

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4. [REDACTED] BROUGHT UP WITH PINOCHET WAS THE INTENTION OF THE SUPREME COURT TO REVIEW THE SENTENCES IMPOSED BY MILITARY TRIBUNALS. [REDACTED] THAT MANY OF THESE CONVICTIONS WERE MADE UNDER THE TIME-OF-WAR MILITARY CODE PROVISIONS BUT NOW ARE SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY THE SUPREME COURT UNDER THE TIME-OF-PEACE CONDITIONS CURRENTLY IN EFFECT.

5. [REDACTED] PINOCHET RECEIVED [REDACTED] REPORT WITH EQUANIMITY AND ASKED [REDACTED] TO BE PATIENT AND TO KEEP THE INFORMATION [REDACTED] CONFIDENTIAL. PINOCHET [REDACTED] THAT HE WOULD CONSULT WITH HIS ADVISORS AND THAT WITHIN 30 DAYS HE WOULD RESOLVE THE PROBLEMS [REDACTED] HAD PRESENTED IN A MANNER WHICH HE HOPED WOULD BE AGREEABLE [REDACTED]

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6. PIJOCMET REPORTEDLY [REDACTED] THAT HE WAS BEING
APPROACHED BY A NUMBER OF SECTORS TO DEMOCRATIZE THE GOVERNMENT,
AND THAT HE REALIZED HE NEEDED TO MAKE SOME IMPORTANT CHANGES
BEFORE 20 JANUARY (INAUGURATION DAY IN THE UNITED STATES).

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7. [REDACTED]

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